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Dear Sir:

As more than 18 months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application, please advise when Applicant may expect to receive an Office Action in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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